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SUBJECT: LOS: REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

1. ONLY PART OF REFTEL QUESTIONNAIRE RELEVANT TO GAMBIA RELATES TO OFFSHORE EXPLOITATION. THERE IS NO OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION. HAVE REQUESTED INFO ON EXPLORATION FROM GOTG. PENDING REPLY, FOLLOWING INFO SUPPLIED BY POST.

2. ONLY CURRENT OFFSHORE LICENSE FOR OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IS ONE-YEAR LICENSE ISSUED TO ARACCA PETROLEUM CORPORATION OF NEW YORK IN 1972. ARACCA HAS STARTED SEISMIC SURVEYS IN ITS OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREA WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE WHOLLY WITHIN 200 METER WATER. NO INFO ON RESULTS OR COSTS. NO DRILLING.

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